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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Plank et al.
Application No. : 10/023,317 Confirmation No. : 2272
Filing Date : December 17, 2001
For : COMBINATIONS FOR INTRODUCING NUCLEIC
ACIDS INTO CELLS
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Jon E. Angell

New York, New York
August 30, 2004

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the June 3, 2004 Office Action received in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for two months, from July 3, 2004 up to and including September 3, 2004, and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2). Thus, this response is timely filed.

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Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.